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Site Selection Team
FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Inc.
International Square
1875 I Street NW
5th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

RE: FutureGen Site
Henderson County, Kentucky

Dear FutureGen Site Selection Team:

I have represented Henderson County for approximately 25 years in the Kentucky House of Representatives. I have been deeply involved in numerous developments in the area relating to clean coal technology and development.

In the 1970s and 1980s, when Kentucky was the leading state in development and demonstration of technologies for converting coal to liquid and gaseous fuels, two major demonstration plants were planned for Henderson County and two others were planned for nearby Western Kentucky counties.

Although the precipitous drop in world petroleum prices caused America's coal conversion program to be deferred, it was nonetheless recognized by the federal government, Kentucky state government, and industry that Henderson County offered an unparalleled location, a highly skilled work force, a supportive business climate, excellent transportation infrastructure, and abundant coal reserves and active coal production. That continues to be the case today.

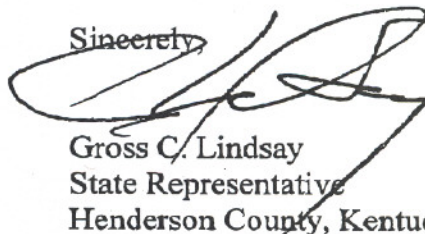
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The FutureGen project brings forth a new vision that demonstrates that the United States must base its economic security, its energy security and its national security on coal - our nation's most abundant and lowest cost energy resource. Further, FutureGen recognizes the environmental challenges associated with coal and intends to develop and deploy the technology to meet those challenges.

I strongly support the vision of FutureGen and clean coal technology. I am extremely interested in Henderson County being involved in this development in order to realize the benefits that this project offers both now and in the future.

I applaud the FutureGen project for what it can mean to Henderson County, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to the United States and I offer my support and assistance in any way appropriate for bringing the project to Henderson County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gross C. Lindsay', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Gross C. Lindsay
State Representative
Henderson County, Kentucky

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